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Fwd: Oregon CZARA

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Mon, Dec 15, 2014 at 10:07 AM

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Joelle:

Dennis seeks to commence renewed discussions with Oregon this week, as per below. Mindful of your point that this is an NOS program and there is not a NMFS role, I seek your advice on how you want to proceed with this negotiation. Dennis has set up a call Wednesday evening with me, but I am happy to drop out of it entirely if you wish to step into the role. I do not want to represent NOAA unless I do in fact serve that role, and I am fine with whatever you want to do. Just let Kim and me know, please.

Many thanks,

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From: **McLerran, Dennis** <mclerran.dennis@epa.gov>

Date: Fri, Dec 12, 2014 at 4:26 PM

Subject: Oregon CZARA - Confidential Deliberative Material

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Will:

I just spoke with Dick Pedersen about setting up a call between you, me, him and Richard Whitman toward the middle or end of next week. I told him we would need about an hour and that this is a follow up to earlier conversation I have had with the two of them. I indicated we would be putting forward with some more precision what we think would be necessary to meet the bar for satisfying our CZARA concerns regarding forest practices.

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That would be in addition to the rule making already in front of the Forestry Board being completed. Dick said he is very interested in having the conversation and he is sure that Richard will be as well. I also mentioned to him that we would need a definite time frame for meeting commitments if this was to succeed. Dick was going to contact Richard immediately to make sure this is on his radar screen.

I have asked Matt Magorian to set up the call. Dick felt we might need to do the call before or after normal business hours to get it onto people's schedules this quickly so I am hopeful that would work for you. More to come on this soon. I have asked Matt to make sure we have the staff's combined list of what our ask is in time for a scheduled call. I think we have most of that from work already done this week, but there were some cross

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checks going on between the agencies and also I asked for a bit more definition on what we are asking for in terms of articulation of general authorities that would be needed for enforcement.

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Mon, Dec 15, 2014 at 11:38 AM

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Thanks Will, Our briefing with Holly is today at 4pm EST. Let me bring her into the loop in things, then will get back later this afternoon.

Best, J

Sent from my iPhone

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Tue, Dec 16, 2014 at 7:21 PM

To: Dennis McLerran <mclerran.dennis@epa.gov>

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Dennis:

Thanks. Got it. I will discuss with Kim tomorrow prior to our call to ascertain what the specifics of the proposal is that we are making to Dick and Richard. Ideally, we have an hour to discuss because there are lots of details on the forestry issue and the structure of the proposal.

I fly to Sacramento tomorrow early for a negotiation and then fly to Seattle prior to our call. Let's ask Matt and Joan to see if a mid-afternoon call could work.

Participants: How to you want to structure this call, and do you want our senior program folks to participate? We will defer to you, but please let me know as I need to apprise Kim Katz and Kris Wall of our CZMA program of whether to plan to participate.

Busy. Sorry to be slow to respond, and thank you for pushing this.

WS

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From: Dennis McLerran

Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 10:09 AM

To: Will.Stelle@noaa.gov

Will:

We are set to talk with Richard Whitman and Dick Pedersen on Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM. I expect to get a list of the items needed to satisfy CZARA concerns from my staff late today and I will share it with you when I get it. (b)(5) Deliberative

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I understand that Oregon's Forestry Board has a rule making started on that issue. I will be at Sea-Tac in a meeting with Ag Commissioners most of the day Wednesday but can break from that to talk if we need to prior to the call with Dick and Richard. I would suggest we try to talk 15 minutes before the call with Richard and Dick just to make sure we are coordinated. I can be reached on my cell at (b) (6) [REDACTED].

Dennis J. McLerran

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Wed, Dec 17, 2014 at 5:02 AM

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FYI. Discussion w Richard Whitman, Dennis McLerran and Will getting set for later today. May also include Kris W. and Kim Kratz (NMFS). Will and Holly had good discussion yesterday.

Approach to meeting will be to let that state know that EPA and NOAA plan to disapprove and to talk specifically about the what's needed for forestry. Depending in conversation, NOAA and EPA might then consider to disapprove and not apply penalties immediately. A discussion with NWEA may also be scheduled, again, depending in the outcome.

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A conversation between Dennis, Ken Kopocis (Acting/Office of Water), Holly, Lois and Will getting scheduled for Thursday or Friday to talk next steps. Either Kris or Becky, and either Joelle or John or Jeff P. will join. I'll send separate email to work that out today.

Thanks, J.

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Begin forwarded message:

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FYI, a quick update:

The meeting this evening with the OR Governor's Office (Richard Whitman) and OR DEQ (Dick Pedersen) will only include Will Stelle (NOAA) and Dennis McLerran (EPA). Dennis did not want any other staff on.

Since Will was able to connect with Holly directly yesterday, it seems he and she are on the same page, and he should be able to represent NOAA well tonight. I just had a call with Will Stelle and Kim Kratz to make sure Will is prepared for tonight. He will follow-up with us late tonight or tomorrow with info on how the meeting went. He has my cell phone contact info and will contact me tonight if he needs any info last minute.

-Kris

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Thanks Kris, I think this is okay as well. I'll be sure to stay up and be cell phone ready this evening as well if you need to send a quick text or give a call.

Joelle.

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